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Dear Sir:

In response to a December 30, 2009 Restriction Requirement in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits a reply:

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner indicated the present invention contains ten distinct inventions, **Group I** is Claims 1-9; drawn to a bottle comprising a separation means for removing an additive storage container from the bottle mouth; **Group II** is Claims 10-13, drawn to a bottle comprising a valve body; **Group III** is Claims 14-18, drawn to a bottle comprising plural additive spaces; **Group IV** is Claims 19-31, drawn to a bottle comprising a skirt; **Group V** is Claims 32-39, drawn to a bottle comprising a bursting part with tear lines; **Group VI** is Claims 40-42, drawn to a bottle comprising a bursting part with a slider and hook ring; **Group VII** is Claims 44-45, drawn to a bottle comprising a bursting part with cutting tips; **Group VIII** is Claims 46-49, drawn to a bottle comprising a fixed band; **Group IX** is Claims 59-65 and 70-72, drawn to a bottle comprising a bursting film; and **Group X** is Claims 50-58 and 73-81,

drawn to a bottle comprising a plug.. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute **Group X**, Claims 50-58 and 73-81 in this patent application without traverse. Applicant, however, respectfully reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of any unelected claims in one or more subsequent divisional/continuation applications.

Applicant concurrently submits a 5-month request for extension of time for this response, bringing the responsive deadline to June 30, 2010, and submits the requisite small entity fee for this extension of time. Please credit any over payment or debit any under payment to Deposit Account No. 08-2665.

Respectfully submitted,

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